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For: SEALABLE CASKET HAVING MEMORABILIA COMPARTMENT

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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION—37 C.F.R. 192)

1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 15, 2002

NOTE: "The appellant shall, within 2 months from the date of the notice of appeal under § 1.191(a) or within the time allowed for response to the action appealed from, if such time is later, file a brief in triplicate." 37 C.F.R. 1.192(a) [emphasis added].

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity.
 a small entity.

A verified statement:

is attached.
 was already filed.

3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

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4. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.192(a) are subject to the provision of § 1.136 for patent applications. 37 C.F.R. 1.191(d). See also Notice of November 5, 1985 (1060 O.G. 27).

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$870.00	\$435.00	
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

or

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

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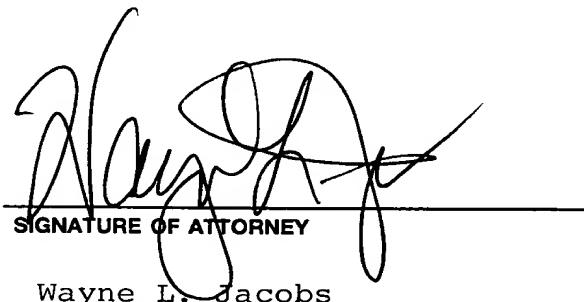
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